

## CLAIMS

1. In a coil spring of closed-end type, said coil spring is characterized in that a coupler is fixedly mounted between: an outer peripheral surface of a terminal convolution of a coil element rod;  
5 and, an outer peripheral surface of a subsequent convolution subsequent to said terminal convolution of the coil spring of closed-end type, whereby an amount of initial deflection of said coil spring of closed-end type is decreased.
- 10 2. The coil spring of closed-end type decreased in the amount of initial deflection as set forth in claim 1, wherein said coupler is made of an elastic material.